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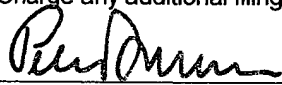
Invention: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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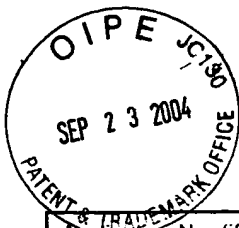
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 (Paper No. 10), finally rejecting claims 6-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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